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**Mississippi Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending August 2, 2015**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 2, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 44 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 43 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Hickory Flat to 81.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Collins. Highs ranged from 91.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashland to 102.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Most of the state received little to no rain with the coastal part of the state receiving the most at an average of 1.11 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending August 2, 2015**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	100	99	100	100
Corn, dough	92	85	90	96
Corn, dent	73	57	68	83
Corn, mature	23	10	25	32
Cotton, squaring	97	92	97	99
Cotton, setting bolls	82	71	78	83
Cotton, open bolls	2	0	0	2
Hay-Cool Season, harvested	74	64	69	74
Peanuts, pegging	87	82	81	95
Rice, headed	81	72	65	76
Rice, mature	5	0	3	6
Sorghum, headed	90	83	78	92
Sorghum, coloring	61	41	34	48
Sorghum, mature	7	1	3	7
Soybeans, blooming	90	85	83	93
Soybeans, setting pods	75	63	61	75
Soybeans, turning color	10	1	4	8
Watermelons, harvested	88	71	81	93

**Crop condition for week ending August 2, 2015**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blueberries	0	1	8	50	41
Corn	1	5	25	45	24
Cotton	2	6	27	48	17
Livestock	0	3	24	59	14
Pasture	2	11	29	48	10
Peanuts	0	1	26	63	10
Rice	1	3	22	39	35
Sorghum	1	11	33	44	11
Soybeans	3	7	20	40	30
Sweet Potatoes	0	0	23	63	14

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“We need rain. We are irrigating and spraying insects. Corn and grain sorghum harvest will start soon.”

-Don Respass, Coahoma & Quitman Counties

“Hot and dry conditions have been the norm with a few passing showers every few days. Corn is drying down very fast due to the heat and dry weather, but all other crops and pastures could use a good rain.”

- Reid Nevins, Lowndes County

“Weather conditions this week have been very hot and humid with consecutive heat indexes in the triple digits and no rain in the forecast. The corn and soybean harvest is underway with producers reporting average to above average yields.”

-Jon Carson, Issaquena & Sharkey Counties

“There has been approximately, a 50% crop loss in soybeans due to flood waters. Some corn crops were also lost.”

-Anna McCain, Warren County

“The first of the corn crop will soon be harvested. Lack of rain has slowed down hay production and quantity of harvest.”

-Charles Bush, Simpson County

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 2, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Upper Delta										
Cleveland	97.0	74.0	85.5	82.4	3.1	0.00	0	-0.77	0.99	-2.22
Lambert	96.9	71.9	84.4	82.2	2.2	0.00	0	-0.82	2.32	-0.34
Tunica	93.7	75.2	84.4	82.0	2.5	0.00	0	-0.57	4.47	1.57
Extreme/Average	95.9	73.7	84.8	82.2	2.6	0.00	0	-0.72	2.59	-0.33
North-Central										
Ashland	91.9	69.7	80.8	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.03	2.05	-2.02
Hickory Flat	93.3	68.1	80.7	79.2	1.5	0.00	0	-0.99	1.81	-2.13
Independence	92.7	69.9	81.3	79.3	2.0	0.00	0	-0.88	0.74	-3.07
University	94.3	69.9	82.1	80.7	1.3	0.00	0	-0.96	3.75	0.25
Extreme/Average	93.0	69.4	81.2	79.7	1.6	0.00	0	-0.96	2.09	-1.74
Northeast										
Corinth	92.4	70.0	81.2	79.6	1.7	0.00	0	-0.87	1.26	-2.47
Fulton	92.4	68.4	80.4	79.6	0.8	0.21	1	-0.74	1.05	-2.84
Pontotoc	92.3	70.7	81.5	79.5	2.0	0.00	0	-0.97	0.29	-3.58
Tupelo	92.7	72.3	82.5	81.0	1.5	0.00	0	-0.85	1.42	-2.21
Extreme/Average	92.5	70.4	81.4	79.9	1.5	0.05	1	-0.86	1.00	-2.78
Lower Delta										
Belzoni	93.2	71.6	82.4	82.3	0.1	0.00	0	-0.66	0.41	-1.94
Moorhead	96.3	75.3	85.8	82.5	3.3	0.01	1	-0.78	0.34	-3.12
Rolling Fork	96.9	73.7	85.3	82.4	2.9	0.00	0	-0.78	0.98	-2.40
Yazoo City	98.6	74.6	86.6	81.7	4.9	0.00	0	-0.59	1.26	-1.61
Extreme/Average	96.3	73.8	85.0	82.2	2.8	0.00	1	-0.70	0.75	-2.27
Central										
Winona	95.0	68.6	81.8	79.0	2.8	0.00	0	-0.83	2.21	-1.80
Extreme/Average	95.0	68.6	81.8	79.0	2.8	0.00	0	-0.83	2.21	-1.80
East-Central										
Aberdeen	NA	NA	NA	81.2	NA	0.00	0	-0.74	0.75	-2.06
Columbus	96.4	70.8	83.6	82.0	1.6	0.55	1	-0.09	1.94	-1.16
Macon	94.3	70.4	82.4	80.8	1.6	0.35	2	-0.51	0.88	-2.68
Philadelphia	95.3	71.3	83.3	81.8	1.6	0.00	0	-0.92	1.57	-2.45
State University	95.1	72.7	83.9	81.1	2.9	0.66	1	-0.22	2.81	-0.90
Extreme/Average	95.3	71.3	83.3	81.4	1.9	0.31	2	-0.50	1.59	-1.85
Southwest										
Natchez	92.0	71.3	81.6	81.0	0.6	0.20	1	-0.60	3.75	0.42
Oakley	99.4	71.2	85.3	82.0	3.3	0.83	1	0.25	1.45	-1.56
Vicksburg City	94.7	76.0	85.4	81.8	3.6	0.00	0	-0.82	2.25	-1.47
Extreme/Average	95.4	72.8	84.1	81.6	2.5	0.34	1	-0.39	2.48	-0.87
South-Central										
Collins	101.1	81.1	91.1	80.9	10.3	0.01	1	-1.13	2.11	-2.30
Columbia	95.3	71.3	83.3	82.0	1.3	1.65	3	0.51	4.23	-0.49
Monticello	102.3	75.7	89.0	82.0	7.0	0.13	1	-0.86	0.38	-2.99
Extreme/Average	99.6	76.0	87.8	81.6	6.2	0.60	3	-0.49	2.24	-1.93
Southeast										
Hattiesburg	94.2	73.0	83.6	81.7	1.9	0.99	3	0.06	4.43	-0.35
Laurel	95.4	71.0	83.2	81.2	2.0	0.12	1	-1.02	2.06	-2.47
Waynesboro	97.6	74.2	85.9	81.1	4.8	0.27	2	-0.42	3.27	-0.87
Extreme/Average	95.7	72.7	84.2	81.4	2.9	0.46	3	-0.46	3.25	-1.23
Coastal										
Biloxi	94.3	74.3	84.3	83.0	1.3	1.81	3	0.25	4.47	-1.87
Poplarville	95.1	72.1	83.6	80.9	2.7	0.42	2	-0.97	2.40	-3.37
Extreme/Average	94.7	73.2	84.0	81.9	2.0	1.11	3	-0.36	3.43	-2.62
State	95.3	72.0	83.7	81.0	2.7	0.28	1	-0.62	2.19	-1.70

DFN = Departure from Normal.  
Normal = Averaged Collected Date from the Years 1981-2010.  
NA = Not Available.